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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TOMOKO ISHIKAWA ET AL : EXAMINER: DOTE, J.
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FILED: DECEMBER 18, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1756
FOR: TONER FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE AND
THE PRODUCTION PROCESS
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 18, as follows:

a' In one embodiment, a magenta colorant compound represented by the following formulae (I) or (II) is used in a toner of the present invention having a particulate resin coating. Namely a colorant compound represented by the formula (I) can desirably prepare a primary colorant particle dispersion and, therefore, the resulting toner can have a desirable